

Nays—2

Patman Sherman

Absent

Bates	Harris
Blanchard	McKool
Connally	Moore
Creighton	Ratliff
Grover	Snelson

Memorial Resolution

S. R. No. 1047—By Senator Schwartz: Memorial resolution for Thomas W. Youngblood, Sr.

Welcome and Congratulatory Resolutions

H. C. R. No. 117—Extending congratulations to Miss Vicki White of Austin upon being named as Texas Junior Miss.

S. R. No. 1040—By Senator Aikin: Extending welcome to Dr. and Mrs. Jarrell D. Gray.

S. R. No. 1041—By Senator McKool: Extending congratulations to Jerry Howell.

S. R. No. 1042—By Senator McKool: Extending congratulations to Michael Glenn Swearingen.

S. R. No. 1044—By Senators Creighton and Kennard: Extending welcome and congratulations to Texas Christian University Horned Frogs basketball team, Southwest Conference Champions.

S. R. No. 1045—By Senator Snelson: Extending congratulations to directors of the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

S. R. No. 1046—By Senator Herring: Extending welcome to teacher and students, Fifth Grade Class, Norman Elementary School.

S. R. No. 1048—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to Dr. James Scruggs.

S. R. No. 1049—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to Pi Sigma Alpha Fraternity from Baylor University.

S. R. No. 1050—By Senator Sherman: Extending congratulations to

Dumas High School Varsity Basketball team.

S. R. No. 1051—By Senator Watson: Extending congratulations to Glenn A. Johnson on his selection as a member of the "Up-With-the-People" singing group.

S. R. No. 1052—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to Dr. Doug Guthrie.

S. R. No. 1053—By Senator Beckworth: Extending appreciation to Dr. John E. Wensley for his service as Doctor of the Day in the Capitol.

S. R. No. 1054—By Senator Schwartz: Extending welcome to Bill Hamilton and Robert Riggs.

S. R. No. 1055—By Senator Schwartz: Extending welcome to Sheldon Richie and Roger Greenberg.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Mauzy the Senate at 3:20 o'clock a.m. adjourned until 3:22 o'clock a.m. today.

APPENDIX

Sent to Governor

April 22, 1971

S. C. R. No. 7.

S. B. No. 325.

FIFTY-NINTH DAY

(Friday, April 23, 1971)

The Senate met at 3:22 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Senator Aikin.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Herring
Beckworth	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Bridges	Kennard
Brooks	Kothmann
Christie	Mauzy
Hall	Patman
Harrington	Schwartz

Sherman	Wilson
Wallace	Word
Watson	

Absent

Bates	Harris
Blanchard	McKool
Connally	Moore
Creighton	Ratliff
Grover	Snelson

A quorum was announced present.

The Secretary of the Senate, Mr. Charles Schnabel, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Morning Call Dispensed With

On motion of Senator Schwartz and by unanimous consent, the Morning Call was dispensed with.

House Bill 556 on Third Reading

Senator Mauzy moved to suspend regular order of business and place H. B. No. 556 on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—14

Beckworth	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Bridges	Kennard
Brooks	Kothmann
Christie	Mauzy
Hall	Wallace
Harrington	Wilson

Nays—4

Aikin	Patman
Herring	Watson

Paired—6

Ratliff	Word
McKool	Sherman
Creighton	Schwartz

Absent

Bates	Harris
Blanchard	Moore
Connally	Snelson
Grover	

PAIRED

Senator Word (present), who would vote "Yea," with Senator Ratliff (absent), who would vote "Nay."

Senator Sherman (present), who would vote "Nay," with Senator McKool (absent), who would vote "Yea."

Senator Schwartz (present), who would vote "Yea," with Senator Creighton (absent), who would vote "Nay."

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its third reading and final passage:

H. B. No. 556, A bill to be entitled "An Act effecting reform in the trial of civil actions; establishing a system of comparative negligence and abolishing contributory negligence as a bar to recovery under certain conditions in civil suits by providing for recovery of damages on the basis of comparison of causal negligence; providing for the necessary procedures relative to instructions to the jury by the court of the law; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed.

Record of Votes

Senators Watson, Patman, Herring, Aikin and Sherman asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the final passage of the bill.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Hightower the Senate at 3:36 o'clock a.m. adjourned until 11:00 o'clock a.m. today.

SIXTIETH DAY

(Friday, April 23, 1971)

The Senate met at 11:00 o'clock a.m., and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Brooks
Bates	Christie
Beckworth	Connally
Bernal	Hall
Blanchard	Harrington
Bridges	Herring